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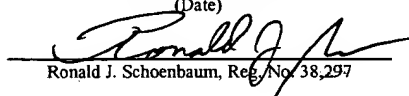
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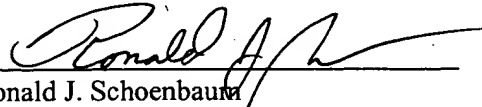
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing seven (7) reference, copies of which are enclosed; and
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing seven (7) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application or upon filing if this is a CPA or RCE, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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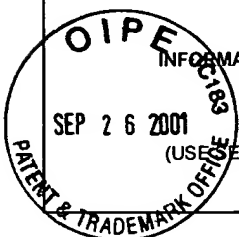
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